Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 25 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 26 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Apr 2023 at 03:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence, but moderate for timing of deteriorating conditions and rising freezing levels on Thursday and Friday. Low for details on Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 25 Apr 2023: Bitterly cold for the time of year. Bright with the odd snow flurry.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 25 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 25 Apr 2023

Weather: Largely dry, with just the odd snow flurry possible throughout. Bitterly cold for the time of year. Some low cloud over the Aberdeenshire hills to start the day, but clear further south. Thin cloud with some bright or sunny spells for the rest of the day. Cloud breaking up in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good or excellent visibility. Some patchy cloud across the Aberdeenshire hills, down to 700-800m for the first few hours after dawn, and again in the evening. Otherwise cloud bases above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	25/29 NW	20/24 NW	18/23 NW	15/19 NW	12/16 N	10/12 N	8/9 NW
900	18/22 NW	17/22 NW	15/20 NW	13/17 NW	11/14 N	7/9 N	5/7 NW
600	12/18 NW	13/18 NW	12/19 NW	10/16 N	8/13 N	3/7 NW	3/5 W
300	7/15 NW	6/13 NW	9/17 NW	9/18 NW	9/16 N	3/9 NW	2/5 NW
Glen	7/15 NW	8/15 NW	8/16 NW	9/18 NW	8/15 N	2/7 NW	3/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-7/-17	-6/-15	-5/-12	-4/-10	-4/-10	-6/-11	-6/-11
900	-5/-12	-4/-11	-2/-9	-1/-7	-2/-7	-4/-8	-5/-8
600	-2/-8	-1/-6	1/-4	2/-2	0/-4	-1/-4	-2/-4
300	1/-3	2/-1	5/2	5/2	3/0	0/-1	-1/-3
Glen	1/-2	3/0	6/3	6/3	4/1	0/-2	-1/-3
Freezing Level*	200m	200m	300m	400m	400m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling exceptionally cold for late April.

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Apr 2023
Weather: Clear spells through the early hours leading to another cold frosty start, perhaps some mist in the glens. Otherwise sunny. Patchy cloud increases in the afternoon, perhaps thickening in the evening.

Maximum wind: North or northwest 5-10 mph, falling light and variable in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with any cloud above the summits through the day. A chance of patchy cloud lowering around munro level in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 4 rising to plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Down to the glens, rising to 500m through the afternoon.

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